## **PROCLAMATION**

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## Cobernor of the State of Texas

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## TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 1185 because of the following objections:

This bill makes a variety of changes to the law controlling local government bidding practices, including exempting insurance from the requirement of competitive bidding. Fortunately many of the other provisions of this bill are contained in other bills. The conference committee added insurance to the list of purchases for which no competitive bidding is required, in spite of the fact that neither the House nor the Senate version of the bill exempted insurance from the competitive bidding requirement. Insurance should be subject to the requirement for competitive bidding.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this day of June, 1993.

Ann W. Richards Governor of Texts

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